

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 6:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to clause 11 of rule 1, the Speaker removes the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. UPTON, as a conferee on S. 1932 and appoints the gentleman from Texas, Mr. BARTON, to fill the vacancy thereon, in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1932) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

The message also announced that the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3402) to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 2006 through 2009, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4519. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend funding for the operation of State high risk health insurance pools.

H.R. 4525. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4568. An act to improve proficiency testing of clinical laboratories.

H.R. 4579. An act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend by one year provisions requiring parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits.

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 4324. An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster mitigation program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4340. An act to implement the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement.

H.R. 4436. An act to provide certain authorities for the Department of State, and for other purposes.

Under authority of the order of the Senate of today, December 17, 2005, the enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the Majority Leader (Mr. FRIST).

At 7:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4437. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws, to enhance border security, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 75. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following con-

current resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 324. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a technical correction in the enrollment of S. 1281.

The message further announced that the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 467) to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.

The message also announced that the House agree to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (S. 1281) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for science, aeronautics, exploration, exploration capabilities, and the Inspector General, and for other purposes, for fiscal years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010.

## EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5028. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cambridge, Newark, St. Michaels, and Stockton, Maryland and Chincoteague, Virginia)" (MB Docket No. 04-20) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5029. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Mt. Enterprise, Texas and Hodge, Louisiana)" (MB Docket No. 05-34) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5030. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Connorsville, Madison, and Richmond, Indiana, Erlanger and Lebanon, Kentucky, and Norwood, Ohio; and Lebanon, Lebanon Junction, New Haven, and Springfield, Kentucky)" (MB Docket No. 05-17) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5031. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Eminence, Potosi, Rolla, Lebanon and Linn, Missouri)" (MB Docket No. 01-151) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5032. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Lake City, Chattanooga, Harrogate, and

Halls Crossroads, Tennessee)" (MB Docket No. 03-120, RM-10591 and RM-10839) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5033. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Rankin and Sanderson, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 02-253) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5034. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Hornbeck, Louisiana, and Mojave and Trona, California)" (MB Docket Nos. 05-46 and 05-109) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5035. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Terrebonne, Oregon)" (MB Docket No. 02-123) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5036. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Bass River Township and Ocean City, New Jersey)" (MB Docket No. 05-188) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5037. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Milner, Ellaville, and Plains, Georgia)" (MB Docket No. 05-106) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5038. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wilmington, Mount Sterling, Zanesville, and Baltimore, Ohio)" (MB Docket No. 04-161) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5039. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Chief Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Digital Television Distributed Transmission Systems" (FCC 05-192, MB 05-312) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5040. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Digital Television Receiving Capability" (ET Docket No. 05-24) received on December 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.